(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the places where these children get training; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to breing these children back to the national mainstream?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have informed that it had come to their notice that some minor youth joined terrorist gangs and received training in Pakistan as well as by other Pakistani trained terrorists perhaps under duress, monetary inducements or fundamentalist propaganda. The Administration has taken steps through publicity etc. To persuade the minor children not to fall victims to terrorist pressures. Also, the terrorists, including minors, are exhorted through publicity to surrender to the authorities.

Drug Offences Committed by Nigerians

6760. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of 234 foreigners arrested in India in 1990 for drug offences; 104 were Nigerians;

(b) if so, the nature of their offences;

(c) whether the Government have taken up this matter with the Nigerian and other International authorities; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Yes, out of 234 foreigners arrested in 1990 in the country for offences under NDPS Act, 104 were Nigerians and in almost all the cases, the nature of offences was possession of narcotic drugs, mainly heroin.

(c) and (d). The Nigerian authorities have been informed of the widespread involvement of Nigerian nationals in hero in trafficking. Instructions have been issued to to State Government/U. T. Administrations for expeditious disposal of such cases against foreign nationals.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

6761. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the stand to be taken and the strategy to be adopted by India during the forthcoming United Nations Contruence on Environment and Development (Earth Summit) to be held at Rio de Janerio in Brazil;

(b) whether the Government propose to table the proposals put forward by the former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi for the creation of a Plant Protection Fund during the Conference;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government are aware of the recent study report of the Washington based World Watch Institute regarding a treaty between developed and developing countries for the protection of global environment;

(f) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(g) whether the Government are aware of the recent resolution passed by ASEAN regarding global efforts for the prevention of further destruction to environment; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) India will strive to establish a regime for international cooperation for the protection of the environment which takes into account the need for developing countries to achieve the desired pace of development. India will urge provision of adequate, new and additional financial resources and transfer of technology on preferential basis in order to enable developing countries to adopt environment friendly technologies.

(b) to (d). We have advocated the proposal for a planet Protection Fund in the Preparatory Committee of UNCED.

(e) and (f). More then one recent publications of the World Watch Institute deal with arrangements for Protection of Global Environment. Currently Global Conventions are under negotiation on Climate change and Biodiversity. India is actively participating in these negotiations.

(g) Yes Sir.

(h) The details are being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

[Translation]

Appointment of Inquiry Commissions

6762. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Inquiry Commissions appointed by the Union Government to inquire into different cases which are functioning at present;

(b) the dates on which the said Commissions were appointed;

(c) the time by which these Commissions were initially scheduled to submit their reports; and

(d) when these Commissions are now to submit their reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Land Acquired by ONGC

6763. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land acquired by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for its projects in Gujarat, particularly in Baroda, during the last five years;

(b) the number of persons displaced as a result thereof;